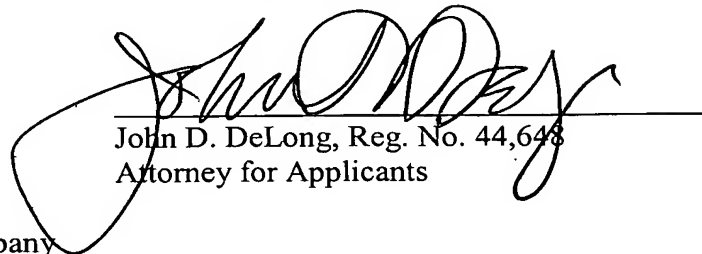


**Remarks**

The claims have been amended to now cancel the claims which are the subject of parent Application Serial No. 10/225,950, filed August 22, 2002, currently pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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